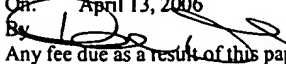


10/575944

1AP15 REC'D PCT/PTO 13 APR 2006

Filed Via Express Mail
Rec. No.: EV732744830US
On: April 13, 2006
By: 

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by
an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 50-1290.

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Giovanni MAZZAROLO

Serial No. : Concurrently Herewith

Filed : Concurrently Herewith

Title : GARMENT HAVING PROTECTIVE...

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification as follows: